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Attorney Docket No.: **Juniper-22-1 (JNP-0302)**

Appl. No.: **10/775,486**

Applicant: **Kireeti KOMPELLA**

Filed: **February 10, 2004**

Title: **DETERMINING LIVENESS OF PROTOCOLS AND INTERFACES**

TC/A.U.: **2145**

Examiner: **Vivek V. Krishnan**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on April 29, 2008 (Paper No. 20080226), which set a period for response to expire on July 29, 2008, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on August 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.